

Appl. Serial No. 10/050,111

**REMARKS/ARGUMENTS**

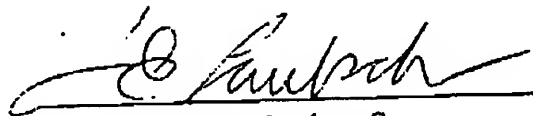
Parent claim 1 has been amended to include the subject matter of allowable claim 13, and consequently, this claim is believed to be allowable.

Since all the remaining claims 2, 4-12, 14, and 15 depend from allowable parent claim 1, it is courteously believed that this application is now in condition for allowance.

Favorable action is courteously solicited.

Respectfully submitted,

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